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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - BOAT CASES

1. GOS WOULD NOT BE ADVERSE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTER, SO LONG AS IT IS NOT IN SINGAPORE. FOR REASONS WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT, GOS DOES NOT WISH TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT IT IS HOSPITABLE TO REFUGEES OF ANY ORIGIN. GIVEN THE IMPROBABILITY OF ANY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ACCEPTING THE CENTER, OKINAWA WOULD APPEAR TO US TO BE MOST ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE. GOS WOULD PROBABLY AGREE TO PERMIT REFUGEES TO DEBARK IN SINGAPORE PROVIDED ICEM/UNHCR HAD ARRANGED FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE TRANSIT TO PROCESSING CENTER.

2. IF INSTEAD, ROVING INS OFFICER PROGRAM IS INSTITUTED TO HANDLE P-7 PROGRAM, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OFFICER ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE WHILE SHIP IS IN PORT AND BE DELEGATED SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO MAKE FIRM PAROLE COMMITMENTS. REFUGEES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DEBARK HERE WITHOUT FIRM ONWARD DESTINATION.

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3. IF THE 100 CE NUMBERS ARE FOR PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS ONLY, THEN IT WOULD SEEM TO US TO BE A REASONABLE STARTING FIGURE.

IF, HOWEVER, THIS INCLUDED DEPENDENTS, THEN IT REPRESENTS A
MARGINAL FIGURE THAT WOULD NOT IMPRESS GOS WITH VIABILITY OF
USG COMMITMENT TO RESETTLEMENT. HOLDRIDGE

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